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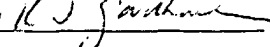
For: DEVICE AND METHOD FOR THE PIECE-WISE OR BATCH-WISE  
REFINING OF PIECES OF A SUBSTRATE, IN PARTICULAR A  
TEXTILE SUBSTRATE, UNDER HIGH PRESSURE

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 23, 2008, a reply to which is due  
January 23, 2009 with a one-month extension of time, a petition for which is concurrently filed  
herewith, please amend the above-identified application, as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this submission.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this submission.